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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PARM, CCD
SUBJECT: CCD SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP: INSTRUCTIONS FOR
- US MEMBERS

REF: FLOWERREE (ACDA)/AKALOVSKY TELECON

1. SET FORTH BELOW IS TEXT OF SUGGESTED GUIDANCE FOR U.S. MEMBERS OF THE CCD SEISMIC EXPERTS GROUP, WHICH IS TO CONVENE ON JULY 24. REQUEST WASHINGTON REACTION ASAP.

2. BEGIN TEXT:

1. PURSUANT TO A RECENT CCD DECISION TO EXTEND THE WORK OF THE AD HOC GROUP OF SCIENTIFIC EXPERTS TO CONSIDER INTERNATIONAL COOPERATIVE MEASURES TO DETECT AND IDENTIFY SEISMIC EVENTS (HEREAFTER REFERRED TO AS THE AD HOC GROUP), THE AD HOC GROUP WILL CONVENE IN GENEVA DURING 24-28 JULY 1978. THE CCD HAS ADOPTED THE FOLLOWING TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE EXTENDED WORK OF THE GROUP: BEGIN QUOTE:

RECOGNIZING THE VALUABLE AND IMPORTANT WORK CARRIED OUT
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BY THE AD HOC GROUP AND PRESENTED TO THE CCD IN ITS REPORT OF 14 MARCH (CCD/558); TAKING NOTE OF THE SUGGESTION BY THE AD HOC GROUP THAT IT CONDUCT ADDITIONAL WORK AND ALSO OF A SIMILAR SUGGESTION BY THE JAPANESE DELEGATION (CCD/PV.776) THE CCD DECIDES THAT THE AD HOC GROUP SHOULD CONTINUE ITS WORK BY STUDYING THE SCIENTIFIC AND METHODOLOGICAL PRINCIPLES OF A POSSIBLE EXPERIMENTAL TEST OF A

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GLOBAL NETWORK OF SEISMOLOGICAL STATIONS OF THE KIND WHICH MIGHT BE ESTABLISHED IN THE FUTURE FOR THE INTERNATIONAL EXCHANGE OF SEISMOLOGICAL DATA UNDER A TREATY PROHIBITING NUCLEAR WEAPON TESTS, AND A PROTOCOL COVERING NUCLEAR EXPLOSIONS FOR PEACEFUL PURPOSES WHICH WOULD BE AN INTEGRAL PART OF THE TREATY.

THE STUDIES SHOULD INCLUDE THE ELABORATION OF INSTRUCTIONS AND SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING ITEMS:

- DATA TO BE ROUTINELY PRODUCED AT PARTICIPATING STATIONS (LEVEL I DATA)

- DATA FORMAT AND PROCEDURES FOR LEVEL I DATA TRANSMISSION THROUGH THE WMO COMMUNICATION NETWORK

- PROCEDURES TO BE USED FOR DATA ANALYSIS AT DATA CENTERS

- FORMAT AND PROCEDURES FOR THE EXCHANGE OF WAVE FORM DATA (LEVEL II DATA)

THE ORGANIZATION AND PROCEDURES OF THE WORK OF THIS GROUP SHALL REMAIN THE SAME AS THOSE DECIDED BY THE DECISION OF THE COMMITTEE OF 22 JULY 1976. THE AD HOC GROUP WILL HOLD ITS FIRST MEETING UNDER ITS NEW MANDATE DURING THE WEEK BEGINNING 24 JULY 1978. THE GROUP SHOULD PRESENT CONFIDENTIAL

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A PROGRESS REPORT AFTER EACH OF ITS SESSIONS. THE GROUP SHOULD REPORT THE RESULTS OF ITS WORK TO THE COMMITTEE DURING ITS SPRING SESSION OF 1979. AFTER CONSIDERING THE FINAL REPORT OF THE AD HOC GROUP THE COMMITTEE WILL CONSIDER THE QUESTION OF DESIRABILITY OF CARRYING OUT AN EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE. END QUOTE.

2. THE U.S. EXPERTS TO THE AD HOC GROUP SHOULD FOLLOW THE INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN BELOW:

A. THE U.S. EXPERTS SHOULD PARTICIPATE COOPERATIVELY IN THE TECHNICAL DISCUSSIONS CONCERNING A PLAN FOR AN EXPERIMENTAL TEST OF SEISMIC DATA EXCHANGE.

B. THE U.S. EXPERTS SHOULD PARTICIPATE COOPERATIVELY IN WORKING GROUPS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DRAFTING THE REPORT OF THE AD HOC GROUP.

C. TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE AND CONSISTENT WITH OTHER POINTS IN THESE INSTRUCTIONS, THE U.S. EXPERTS SHOULD NOT ASSUME A LEADERSHIP ROLE IN DEVELOPING THE AGENDA OR ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE AD HOC GROUP.

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D. THE ORGANIZATION OF THE WORK OF THE AD HOC GROUP MAY REQUIRE INFORMAL MEETINGS OF THE WORKING GROUPS BEFORE THE NEXT MEETING OF THE AD HOC GROUP. BECAUSE UNCLASSIFIED U.S. SEISMOLOGICAL FACILITIES HAVE PREVIOUSLY BEEN DESCRIBED TO THE CCD, THERE MAY BE PRESSURE ON THE U.S. EXPERTS TO OFFER THESE FACILITIES AS MEETING PLACES FOR A WORKING GROUP. IF PRESSED THE U.S. EXPERT MAY MAKE THE OFFER OF THE USE OF U.S. FACILITIES AS A MEETING PLACE FOR A WORKING GROUP.

E. IF THE ISSUE OF TIMING OF AN EXPERIMENTAL EXERCISE ARISES THE U.S. EXPERTS SHOULD CONSULT WITH THE CTB

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